December 2011 update from Ken Millwood

Dear All,

Welcome to my latest book update. Another long gap between updates but once again I wanted to wait until I had something substantive to report.

In my last update I mentioned how KCM had introduced flexible working and I was doing a pilot of working 10 days in 9. In the end it was mutually agreed (for various reasons) this would *not* become permanent. However it helped me see that having a week day to work on the book was working for me personally, so after more thought and prayer I applied to go part time and work four days a week. This will allow me to have every Monday to work on the book. I am pleased to report my application was successful and today is my first Monday at home. This will also mean a reduction in my salary so I will have to trust in God to help me manage my finances – not necessarily a bad thing bearing in mind my subject matter.

Another significant step I have taken is to engage the services of a graphic designer, James, in Trowbridge who will design a book cover for me – he is due to produce three draft cover designs before Christmas for me to choose one I like – and then next year create a website using the same design to promote the fact I am writing a book, and when it is published also the place people can order the book from.

After much thought I have also bought myself a computer tablet and downloaded all the draft chapters onto it so I can work on the book anywhere in the house or when I am away at weekends. I find inspiration can strike at the most unlikely times when I am nowhere near my home computer, and scribbling on a scrap of paper is not always ideal when I want to fit the latest thoughts into the flow of a particular chapter.

The past few months I have been focussing on chapter 8 about how to listen to God. I am pleased with the progress made and the overall word count this morning was 38,451. And yes, the obvious axiom is true – I am having to learn to listen to God to... write about how to listen to God!

Finally, this is the last update before Christmas so every blessing to you and your loved ones at this special time of year. The next update will be in late January.

Kind Regards,

Ken

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